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1. [redacted] There were no military personnel in the harbor area. [redacted] there were large Russian army units in the neighboring countryside.
2. The harbor of Rostock is to be considerably widened. New harbor areas are to be laid out in the vicinity of Schmarl between the Rostock Fish Combine and the Peoples Owned Shipyard, Warnemuende.* Large Russian army units are said to be quartered at Rostock in the former German casernes. Casernes for troops are being erected. Recently many houses have been confiscated and are supposed to be used as billets for People's Police and Soviet authorities. Ore, coal, wood, and assorted goods are the main items transferred at Rostock.
3. [redacted] the headquarters of the Russian coastal patrol is located at Kolberg. The unit is to be strengthened, particularly since there has been a great increase in illegal Polish sea travel in connection with the flight of persons in Polish coastal vessels. V-weapons are said to be fired from the vicinity of Kolberg with Cesel (off the NW shore of Riga Bay) as the target.** Nothing unusual was observed in Kolberg harbor.
4. The harbor of Wismar has been greatly built up in the last few years. More than 15,000 workers are now employed in the ship yard and other industries there. A great part of these people must be brought from great distances each day, due to the lack of accommodations. The railway station has not been enlarged in spite of the increase in goods traffic. The appearance of the harbor is completely changed. There are wood, coal, and industry harbors. There is an unimportant fishing harbor. Large seagoing vessels load and unload at Wismar and put in for repairs. The docks have been renewed and enlarged. Numerous cranes have been newly erected. The same is true of warehouses and silos. There is a very modern dump installation for potassium permanganate (Kali) near the slaughter house in the dock area. [redacted]

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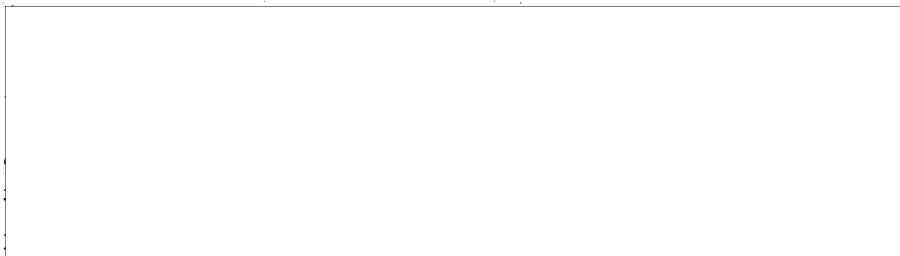
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[] the Wisnar Werft has erected a large shipbuilding hall 150 x 100 meters. Ships from 1300 to 12,000 tons are built on two new slips. During the course of the past year, the Hoggemoor (a former [] naval harbor) which had been sanded up, has been dredged for launching purposes. Dredges are continuously at work between the Binnenhafen and Fliemsdorfer Baum in order to keep the sea lane open for ocean going vessels.

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[] Small Russian naval vessels, apparently minesweepers, are often to be seen in Sassnitz harbor. A submarine harbor is supposed to be under construction.***

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6. Two dry docks, one larger than the other, are under construction at the Warnow Werft in Warnemuende. The first newly built ship of about 10,000 BRTs is supposed to be ready in approximately two years.****

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[] the Rostock harbor is to be moved further northward. No place name was mentioned. What is meant, no doubt, is a northward expansion of the harbor.

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Rumors about firing from V-Bases near Kolberg have been current for almost a year. The only actual support to these rumors is the carrying out of large concrete constructions just west of the harbor entrance at Kolberg.

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[] two longitudinal slips which were already reported to be under construction [] It is very likely that the construction of large merchant ships will be undertaken there now that the turning basin has been deepened by dredging and widened toward the south.

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